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The Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> Re: United States v. Marco Aurelio Rosales, 18 Cr. 352 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

The Government respectfully submits this letter on behalf of both parties to jointly request that, in light of guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other public health authorities regarding the risks of COVID-19 exposure, and to permit the parties additional time to discuss a potential pretrial disposition in this case, the Court adjourn for approximately sixty (60) days the conference scheduled for August 20, 2020, at 2:30 PM.

The parties also respectfully request that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), from August 20, 2020, until the date of the rescheduled status conference, in light of the circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic and in order to permit additional time for discussions regarding a potential pretrial resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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